

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1775

To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 11, 2003

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GROSS, and Mr. OSBORNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL TREE.**

4 (a) DESIGNATION.—Chapter 3 of title 36, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 **“§ 305. National tree**

8 “The tree genus *Quercus*, commonly known as the
9 oak tree, is the national tree.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such title is
2 amended—

3 (1) in the table of contents for part A of sub-
4 title I, by striking “, **and March**” and inserting
5 “**March, and Tree**”;

6 (2) in the chapter heading for chapter 3, by
7 striking “, AND MARCH” and inserting “MARCH,
8 AND TREE”; and

9 (3) in the table of sections for chapter 3, by
10 adding at the end the following:

“305. National tree.”.

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